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1. A collective procurement management system comprising:
- at least one purchaser terminal;
- at least one supplier terminal;
- processing means for matching purchasers with suppliers by grouping a plurality of purchasers with one or more suppliers to complete a transaction;
- reverse auction processing means for permitting suppliers to bid to supply said plurality of purchasers in connection with said transaction; and
- 10 fulfillment means for notifying suppliers and purchasers in the event of a completed transaction.

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